

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	Docket No. 17-119 (NLH)
Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	
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SANTOS COLON,	:	AMENDED CONDITIONAL
Defendant,	:	RELEASE ORDER
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Santos Colon, through his attorney, Richard Coughlin, Federal Public Defender, having filed a motion for conditional release, and with no objection from the government, and the Court having previously entered an Order of Conditional Release which due to changed circumstances could not be implemented, and upon consideration of the record, the Court finds that, under the conditions specified below, Santos Colon does not present a danger to the community or present a risk of nonappearance at future court proceedings.

Accordingly, the Court orders that the previously entered Order of Conditional Release is shall be amended by this Order and Santos Colon shall be released from the custody of the United States Marshal Service to supervision by the United States Pretrial Services Office (Pretrial Services), subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Santos Colon shall be released under the supervision of Pretrial Services and shall comply with directions, instructions, and orders issued by Pretrial Services, including any orders or instructions to report to that Office or to Court.
- 2) In light of Santos Colon's individual circumstances and needs, he is ordered to reside, until further order of the Court, at an identified residential treatment facility that provides mental health and behavioral health treatment. The specific residential treatment program shall be at the direction of the Pretrial Services Office. While at this residential treatment facility, Santos Colon shall be subject to and abide by the rules and regulations of said facility. While at such residential treatment facility, Santos Colon and his property will be subject to search and inspection by treatment staff to insure compliance with program rules and regulations, including his treatment regimen. The treatment program staff shall report any violation of release conditions to Pretrial Services. Upon the approval of Pretrial Services, Program staff are permitted to allow Santos Colon to leave the facility with a staff escort for required educational, medical, and legal purposes. Santos Colon is not otherwise permitted to leave the residential treatment facility without prior approval of Pretrial Services. Placement at the identified residential treatment facility is appropriate because it provides essential professional treatment services including counseling, psychotherapy, family therapy and case-management services, educational services, medical referrals, community outreach services, and comprehensive social services. The Court finds that the elements of the program provided by the residential treatment facility are necessary to ensure the safety of community and to ensure Santos Colon's appearance at future court proceedings. Consistent with paragraph 14 of the Plea Agreement, Santos Colon may not be transferred or otherwise placed in any other treatment facility without further order of the Court.
- 3) Santos Colon shall participate in a location monitoring program as directed by Pretrial Services. Such monitoring shall include global positioning system (GPS) and/or radio frequency (RF) technology at the discretion of the Pretrial Services Office. GPS and/or RF technology monitoring shall not be removed until further order from the Court.

- 4) Santos Colon shall participate in and comply with mental health treatment as directed by Pretrial Services. Such treatment may include, but is not limited to psychological/psychiatric counseling and treatment, behavioral counseling and treatment, family counseling, and a regimen of prescribed medications.
- 5) Santos Colon shall participate in an educational program as directed by the residential treatment program and as approved by Pretrial Services. Santos Colon shall abide by the rules of such educational program and shall not leave the premises of such educational facility except for educational or medical purposes while escorted by program staff and only with prior approval of Pretrial Services. The educational program shall supervise Santos Colon while he is present and report any violations of release conditions to Pretrial Services.
- 6) Santos Colon shall not operate a motor vehicle and shall not utilize the services of a taxi, car service, or other pay-for-service mode of transportation.
- 7) Except under the supervision and direction of staff at the residential treatment facility or educational facility, and only with the prior approval of Pretrial Services, Santos Colon shall not possess or use a computer as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e) and shall not access on-line (Internet) services. Santos Colon shall provide residential staff, education staff, treatment providers, Pretrial Services, and federal agents working in conjunction with Pretrial Services, access to his person, place of residence, and place of education to allow monitoring of this condition.
- 8) Santos Colon shall not associate in any manner with individuals or organizations involved in or advocating violent, extremist, or terrorist activity, including by means of electronic communications.
- 9) Santos Colon shall provide Pretrial Services access to any requested financial information, including credit reports, credit card bills, bank statements, and telephone bills. Santos Colon shall not acquire or use any credit card, debit card, or access any credit through any means without prior approval of Pretrial Services. Santos Colon shall not accept any monetary funds or instruments of any value from third parties without the prior approval of Pretrial Services. He shall immediately (within 4

hours) report to the Pretrial Services Officer any access to monetary instruments made available to him.


- 10) Santos Colon shall comply with all of the following general conditions of pretrial release, including:
- a. He shall appear at all proceedings as ordered by the court and shall surrender for service of any sentence imposed.
  - b. He shall not commit any federal, state, or local crime.
  - c. He shall not harass, threaten, intimidate, injure, tamper with, or retaliate against any witness, victim, informant, juror, or officer of the Court, or obstruct any criminal investigation.
  - d. He shall surrender all passports and visas to Pretrial Services and shall not apply for any passports or other travel documents.
  - e. He shall not possess any firearm, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapon.
  - f. He shall not use alcohol and shall not use or possess any narcotic or other controlled substance without a legal prescription. He shall also submit to random drug and alcohol testing at the direction of Pretrial Services.

Upon notification by the residential treatment facility to Pretrial Services that a bed is available and that all requirements for transfer have been met, including installation of any equipment needed to effectuate the position monitoring system, Santos Colon shall be released to the custody of Pretrial Services Officers who shall directly transport Santos Colon to the residential treatment facility for placement consistent with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will convene regular status conferences on this matter at a time and frequency determined by the Court to address Santos Colon's status and progress in his medical and/or psychiatric treatment and education. To that end, and in accordance with Paragraph 15 of the Plea Agreement, the residential treatment facility and the educational program shall provide Pretrial Services, counsel for the United States, and counsel for Santos Colon with unfettered access to any notes, records or reports relating to or created in connection with the treatment and education of Santos Colon. Both the residential treatment facility and education program shall also include Pretrial Services in periodic review meetings relating to Santos Colon. At their discretion, counsel for the United States, counsel for Santos Colon, or representatives of their offices may also participate in such meetings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 6, 2017

  
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NOEL L. HILLMAN  
United States District Judge